मतदाताओं का प्रतिशत

470. **श्री गोविन्दराव आदिक :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में आज भी चुनावों के दौरान मतदान करने वालों का प्रतिशत केवल पचास प्रतिशत के करीब होता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) चुनावों में मतदान का प्रतिशत बढ़ाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए जाने का विचार है ?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) (क) मतदान का प्रतिशत प्रत्येक निर्वाचनों में भिन्न होता है। तथापि, यह सच है कि काफी संख्या में निर्वाचक अपने मताधिकार का प्रयोग नहीं करते हैं।

(ख) सरकार द्वारा अभी तक मतदान के कम प्रतिशत के कारणों का पता लगाने के लिए कोई अध्ययन नहीं कराया गया है।

(ग) निर्वाचन आयोग, एक राष्ट्रीय मतदाता जागरूकता अभियान चला रहा है जिसका एक उद्देश्य मताधिकार के अधिकार के प्रति जागरूकता में वृद्धि करना है।

Shareholders of the existing companies

471. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Company Affairs have decided to ask for the list of top 500 shareholders of the existing companies and not of all the shareholders;

(b) if so, the rationale behind the same; and

(c) the implications of top shareholedrs in terms of shares held and the monetary value thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) The Department is considering a proposal that the companies having more than 500 members/debenture-holders may provide particulars of only top 500 members/debenture-holders so that such companies need not submit voluminous details about all the shareholders/debenture-holders in the annual reurn filed with Registrar of Companies. This will, however, require amendment of the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 1956.

Cases pending with DGI&R and the MRTP Commission

472. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the PRIME MINSTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications pending for investigation and finalisation with the Director General of Investigation and Registration and the MRTP Commission;

(b) since when these applications are pending;

(c) the reasons for delay in these investigations and finalisation; and

(d) the steps taken to expedite the investigation and finalisation of the cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE COMPANY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) A Statement showing the number of cases pending investigation and finalisation as on 20-7-1994 is enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The preliminary investigations are at different stages of progress in the Office of the DG(I&R). Finalisation of these investigations are pending because in some of the cases, complete information is yet to be received and in few others, additional information has been sought from the parties. There are also a few cases where the preliminary investigations are under finalisation for submitting to the MRTP Commission.

Statement

Investigation Cases Pending with DG (I & R) & MRTP Commission as on 20-7-1994

Sl. No.	Name	Date of order.
1	2	3
	(A) Cases Pending with DG (I & R)	
1	Mehrasons & Others	12.3.1993
2	Shiv Shakti Aushdhalya	3.6.1993
3	Modi Alkali & Chemical Ltd.	25.6.93
4	Jabalpur Tractors	5.10.93
5	Manglam Flames	5.11.93
6	Impex International	18.11.93
7	Sinterplast Containers	6.12.93
8	Tabe Treatment Clinics	22.12.93
9	Traco Cable Company	28.1.94
10	S.R. in the Haryana Urban Development Authority	7.3.94
11	DDA, Vikas Sadan	12.4.94
12	Hindustan Lever Limited	12.4.94
13	Colgate Palmolive India Ltd.	12.4.94
14	Ponds India Limited	12.4.94
15	Bannets Coleman & Co. Ltd.	12.4.94
16	Shop No. 306, Masjid Moth	13.4.94
17	Air Taxi Operators Association	25.4.94
18	Zira Gas Service	9.5.94
19	Vardhman Gas Agency	11.5.94
20	Indian Afforestary Services	9.5.94
21	Miles India Limited	13.5.94
22	Consolidated Pheumatics Tools Co. Ltd.	14.6.94
23	Board of Electro Homeopathic System	26.5.94
24	M.S. Enterprises	27.5.94
25	Hindustan Oil Company	27.5.94
26	J.K. Group of Companies	10.6.94

1	2	3
	(B) *Cases Pending with MRTP Commission*	
27	Vijaya Bank Bangalore and other scheduled Banks . . .	7.12.92
28	Sky Pharma Distributors and Bombay MPA Corpn., Bombay .	17.8.93
29	Green Gold Eucalyptus Ltd.	31.3.94
30	Ansal Properties	21.3.94
31	Annapurana Studio, Hyderabad	16.8.93
32	Kalpana Electricals Balod (MP)	9.5.94
33	Council for Child Welfare and Research, Delhi	10.8.93
34	Videocon International Ltd., Aurangabad	29.12.93
35	GTC Net Work, New Delhi	13.4.94
36	Indira Petroleum Ltd., New Delhi	27.5.94
37	I.T.C.	7.2.94
38	Godfrey Philips India Ltd.	4.1.94
39	Vee Jee Gas Enterprises, Delhi	1.12.93
40	Allahabad Bank, Calcutta	13.12.93
41	Ross Morarka Finance	9.5.94
42	Famous Investment India Ltd., ...	9.5.94
43	GIS and its Subsidiaries	18.2.94
44	Ajwani Petrochem Ltd. and others	11.11.93
45	United Phosphorus Ltd.	2.3.94
46	Hitesh Gas Service, New Delhi;	28.4.94
47	Jainsons Jewellers and Others	9.5.94
48	Lakshmi Gas Agency, Rajasthan	9.5.94
49	Bawa Ravi Prakash and Sons	13.4.94

Bio-gas programme

473. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's bio-gas programme has failed to achieve its target as pointed out by CAG in its report;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether several financial irregularities have also been noticed by CAG in the development and research of the bio-gas programmes; and

(d) if so, what steps now Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) No, Sir. In para 7.1.5 of the Report No. 6 of 1994 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG), it is indicated that a total of over 14.19 lakh